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SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI ON SOFIA WP FONMIN MEETING
APRIL 24-25

1. IN AMBASSADOR'S APRIL 26 MEETING WITH HIM, ROMANIAN
FOREIGN MINISTER STEFAN ANDREI SAID MEETING HAD NOT BEEN
STORMY, BUT ON CONTRARY RATHER CALM, ALTHOUGH THERE WERE
SEVERAL POINTS ON WHICH ROMANIANS AND SOVIETS DID NOT
AGREE. COMMUNIQUE TO BE PUBLISHED IN APRIL 27 PRESS REPRE-
SENTED A COMPROMISE POSITION.

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2. MAJOR FOCUS OF MEETING, ANDREI SAID, HAD BEEN PREPARA-
TIONS FOR UNSSOD. SOVIET POSITIONS HAD BEEN ESSENTIALLY
THOSE WHICH ARE PUBLICLY KNOWN, INCLUDING POSITION ON
NEUTRON BOMB WHICH GOR DOES NOT SHARE. U.S. WOULD BE
AWARE OF ROMANIAN POSITIONS FROM BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS
IN WASHINGTON DURING CEAUSESCU VISIT, INCLUDING CONCERNS
ABOUT DECISIONS IN DISAMAMENT FIELD TAKEN BY MAJOR

POWERS AFFECTING OTHER COUNTRIES.

3. COMMENT. COMMUNIQUE, AS PUBLISHED APRIL 27 SCINTEIA, IS IN FACT SINGULARLY BLAND DOCUMENT, WHICH AS WE SEE IT INCLUDES ONLY TWO POINTS OF POTENTIAL INTEREST. FIRST, "FIRM DECISION" OF MINISTERS TO WORK FOR "POSITIVE CONCRETE" UNSSOD RESULTS IS FOLLOWED DIRECTLY BY SENTENCE WHERE THEY DECLARE THEIR STATES ARE FOR CONVOCAION OF WDC WITH PARTICIPATION OF ALL STATES IN WORLD, BUT THERE IS NO LINKAGE. SECOND, GENERAL BLANDNESS IS PUNCTUATED BY PARTICULARLY MURKY PASSAGE CONCERNING PROPOSALS IN NOVEMBER 1976 WARSAW PACT POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE DECLARATION CONCERNING FINAL ACT IMPLEMENTATION: MINISTERS "NOTED FACT" THAT PROPOSALS CORRESPOND TO BROAD AGREED MILITARY SECURITY GOALS, "TOGETHER WITH FACT THAT STATES REPRESENTED AT THAT SESSION ALSO FORMULATED OTHER PROPOSALS WITH SAME GOALS. IN NAME OF THEIR STATES, THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE SESSION DECLARED THEMSELVES IN FAVOR OF A CONCRETE EXAMINATION OF BOTH THESE PROPOSALS AND PROPOSALS OF OTHER STATES IN THIS AREA, CONCERNING MOYALITIES TO BE ESTABLISHED BY COMMON AGREEMENT OF THE STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE ALL-EUROPEAN CONFERENCE." WITHOUT PLUNGING INTO TROUBLED WATERS, WE SUSPECT THIS REPRESENTS ALL THAT COULD BE MADE TO EMERGE FROM DISCUSSION OF NEUTRON BOMB, ON ONE HAND, AND ON RAFT OF ROMANIAN PROPOSALS FOR CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES, LIKE TROOP
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WITHDRAWALS FROM FRONTIER ZONES, WHICH ABORTED AT BELGRADE.
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